

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 21.

PREPARING THE DEAD.—The French have a new method of disposing of the dead. At the death of an individual the body is plunged into a liquid, and in about five years the corpse is turned into a stone. The secret of the petrification is known only to the discoverer. He says that in a thousand years time, if persons will only preserve their relatives, they will be able to build a house with them, and thus live in residences surrounded by their ancestors. Another application of this process has been suggested, namely, to have the petrified corpse placed in a box, and then to place the box in a casket, and so to place the corpse in a proper position, as to fulfill the functions of being the statue of the person deceased. —*Mercantile Journal.*

HOW TO TAKE CARE OF FURS.—Ladies, it has been remarked, as a general rule, imagine that care in putting away furs is all that is required; they think they can wear them when and how they please, provided they expend a few pence for camphor when they lay them aside. This idea should be corrected. More harm is done to furs by wearing them for a week after the weather has become warm, than during a whole winter. When they are put aside they should be brushed the right way with a soft brush, an old linen handkerchief folded smoothly over them, and a piece of gum camphor kept in the box all the time, to scare intruders in the shape of moths.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAIL.—Until further notice the following will be the hours for the opening and closing of the mails:

OPENING.
Northern mails, 8:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Western mails, 8:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Southwestern, via Lynchburg and Gordonsville, 7:00 p. m.
Washington and Ohio, Round Hill to Alexandria, 8:30 p. m.
Manassas Division, 8:30 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond and Fredericksburg, Va., 8:45 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.
CLOSING.
Northern and Western mails, 4:45 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.
Southwestern, via Gordonsville and Lynchburg, 6:00 a. m.
Washington and Ohio, Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 6:00 a. m.
Manassas Division, 6:00 a. m.
Southern, via Fredericksburg and Richmond, Va., 4:45 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.
General delivery window closes at 8:00 p. m.
Doors close at 9:00 p. m.
Open on Sundays at 9 a. m. and closes at 9:30 a. m.

HAVING TAKEN THE AGENCY FOR DENNIS' ARLINGTON BREWERY.

I am prepared to furnish families and restaurants with a superior article of Ale in quantities to suit. Also Porter and Brown Stout of the best quality constantly on hand. All orders from the country for the same will be promptly attended to.
W. A. JOHNSON,
mh 15 N. E. cor. Cam. and Royal sts.

THE BEST YET.—We have received an invoice of Gunpowder, Japan and Oolong Tea, at 50 cents a pound, which are decidedly superior to any yet offered at this price.
mh 8 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

CHEAP! CHEAP!—We will close out what remains of our stock of Ale in quantities to suit. Also Porter and Brown Stout of the best quality constantly on hand. All orders from the country for the same will be promptly attended to.
W. A. JOHNSON,
mh 15 N. E. cor. Cam. and Royal sts.

30 BBL'S NO. 1 POTOMAC HERRINGS.—last Spring's catch, for sale by
THOS. PERRY, Agent,
mh 14 17 King street.

ISAAC WENGERS and other choice brands of Family and Extra Flour constantly on hand and for sale by
mh 7 W. A. JOHNSON.

A FULL LINE OF CHOICE NEW CROP TEAS and all very low prices for sale at the old stand, 226 King street, by
mh 12 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

SMALL SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS and BEEF CURED BACON received to-day and for sale at low prices, by
mh 12 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

100 BOXES ORANGES and LEMONS from the best cargo just received and for sale low by
mh 5 G. WM. RAMSAY.

PRIME ORANGES and LEMONS just received by
mh 2 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

4 BBL'S BEANS and 5 bags B. E. Peas received to-day and for sale low by
mh 2 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

1200 POUNDS PURE VIRGINIA BUCKWHEAT just received by
mh 1 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

TOHATO CABBAGE of the best quality, by the gallon, quart or pint.
mh 2 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

EXAMINE OUR NEW STOCK OF SUGAR at bottom prices.
mh 1 G. WM. RAMSAY.

MILBURN'S ORANGES received and for sale low by
mh 2 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

1000 LBS COUNTRY HAMS received and for sale by
mh 1 DAVY & HARMON.

A NEW INVOICE OF FIFTY CENT TEAS at
mh 1 J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF SMOKED BLOATERS just received by
mh 2 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK for sale by
mh 2 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

JELLIES BY WEIGHT in quantities to suit, and in glass jars, for sale by
mh 2 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

BEST HOMINY, B. E. Peas and Hominy Beans for sale by
mh 2 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

BLOATERS—A full supply of these delicious smoked fish received and for sale by
mh 2 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

BAKER'S BEST and GERMAN SWEET CHOCOLATES just received by
mh 2 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

3 HDS PRIME NEW ORLEANS SUGAR received to-day and for sale cheap by
mh 2 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

SPOICED PIGS' FEET received and for sale by
mh 2 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

PRIME SMOKED BLOATERS and BONELESS CODFISH for sale by
mh 1 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

SWEET CIDER and Champagne Cider just received by
mh 7 R. B. LAWSON & CO.

ANOTHER INVOICE of choice Evaporated Peas and Peas received to-day by
mh 2 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

1 TIERCE OAKFORD'S EAGLE BRAND HAMS received this day by
mh 3 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

COOKING PRUNES and prime Cooking Raisins for sale low by
mh 6 G. WM. RAMSAY.

AGRICULTURAL.

TO FARMERS. — "EXCELSIOR."



ANALYSIS:

Ammonia..... 6.55
Soluble Phosphate of Lime..... 22.15
Bone..... 2.07
Potash..... 5.61

The most concentrated, universal and durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones. In fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling.

After NINETEEN YEARS' experience by the farmers of Maryland and Virginia in the use of "Excelsior," it is their unanimous opinion that an application of 100 pounds of "Excelsior" is equal to from 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano, and therefore fully 100 per cent cheaper.

UNIFORMITY OF QUALITY GUARANTEED BY THE MANUFACTURERS.
Farmers should see that every bag is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and OUR NAME IN RED LETTERS. All others are counterfeits.

PRICE \$50 PER TON.
J. J. TURNER & CO.,
mh 6-tw3m 42 Pratt st., Baltimore.

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF J. J. TURNER & CO'S. AMMONIACAL BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE.



ANALYSIS:

Ammonia..... 3.30
Soluble Phosphate of Lime..... 23.91
Bone Phosphate of Lime..... 3.15
Potash..... 4.07

Composed of the most concentrated materials, it is richer in Ammonia and Soluble Phosphate than any other fertilizer sold, except our "Excelsior," and is made with the same care and supervision, uniform quality guaranteed; in excellent order for drilling.

PRICE \$40 PER TON.
J. J. TURNER & CO.,
mh 6-tw3m 42 Pratt st., Baltimore.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS—Wares in receipt of our usual Spring supply of Seeds from the above named old and reliable firm. Our stock will be found to comprise all the old and well known and some new varieties, and being offered at as reasonable prices as reliable Seeds can be sold, we respectfully invite an inspection. Also Flower Seeds in great variety, to which we especially invite the attention of the ladies. Garden and Flower Seeds in papers mailed to any address, free of postage, at the rate of \$1 per dozen papers.

JANNEY & CO., Druggists,
Nos. 79 and 145 King st.
feb 26

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED.
I have received a large supply of the above celebrated Seed, and are constantly ordering fresh supplies from the growers. Call and examine goods and prices at
W. F. CREIGHTON'S,
feb 16 86 King street.

50 BUSHELS EARLY ROSE POTATOES First quality, received and for sale by
feb 26 DAVY & HARMON.

AGRICULTURAL PEAS.
200 bushels
BLACK PEAS
For sale by
THOMAS PERRY, Agent,
feb 14 17 King street.

GARDEN SEEDS.
We have just received our first supply of Garden Seeds for the year from the old and reliable house of D. Landreth & Son, and will be pleased to supply all of our customers. Catalogues can be had upon application.
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
feb 9

MACHINISTS, &c.
JAMIESON & COLLINS,
Proprietors,
Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets.
We are prepared to manufacture Steam Engines, Shafting and all kinds of Machinery; also to furnish Iron and Brass Castings of the best quality and workmanship. Having an unusually large and varied assortment of Patterns, we can furnish Castings at reasonable prices and short notice.
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W. S. MOORE, MACHINIST and BLACKSMITH,
No. 65 Union street,
Alexandria, Va.
Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON PUMPS, &c.
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previously to the war.
jan 20

PHILIP PARK, PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
No. 12 South Fairfax street.
The oldest and best of finished Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most careful and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JOBING done at short notice, and by him self, or the most experienced workmen.
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LADIES' CLOAKING CLOTHES.
Monday, 12th of March, 1877.
Just received from Philadelphia a beautiful line of the above goods in choice shades. Also Black Cashmeres, Mohairs, Alpacaes, Tamisos, Australian Crape, Bombazine Alpacaes, English Crape Vails, with many other seasonable goods for early spring sales—at popular prices.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Rooms, No. 109 King street,
mh 12 Alexandria, Va.

NEW COOKING PRUNES.
One hoghead of PRIME QUALITY
just received by
dec 6 G. WM. RAMSAY.

CAMBRIC EDGINGS and INSERTINGS.
A full line just received—very cheap.
mh 17 G. C. BERRY.

NEW HAMS, Breakfast Bacon, Sugar cured Shoulders; also 1 bbl Bacon Shoulders received to-day and for sale low by
mh 12 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

ATMORE'S and FISHER'S MINCE MEAT just received by
mh 15 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, March 20th, 1877. Peter Campbell and such other creditors of John J. Shipman who may come and contribute to the costs of this suit, against John J. Shipman, Priscilla J. Shipman and Joseph A. Rice, trustee, defendants. In chancery.
Mort. The object of this suit is to declare null and void the deed executed by John J. Shipman, Priscilla J. Shipman and Joseph A. Rice, trustee, to and to set aside the deed from Joseph A. Rice to the said Priscilla J. Shipman, both deeds dated the 20th of April, 1876, and recorded in the land records of Fairfax county in liber U, No. 4, both deeds being fraudulent as to creditors.
It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant, Joseph A. Rice, trustee, is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy—
F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk,
Thomas & Wells, p. q. mh 20-w4w

VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, March 20th, 1877. George Bromfield vs. Thomas W. Payne, adm'r, Zephaniah Buckley, Wesley Caton and Mildred his wife, Margaret Berdsey, Annanias Buckley, Jane Wapole and others, defendants. In chancery.
Mort. The object of this suit is to enforce a specific performance of a certain contract entered into by intestate Zeph Buckley and complainant, and to obtain a deed for the tract of land set forth in said contract.
It appearing by affidavit filed that the above named defendants, Wesley Caton and Mildred his wife, Margaret Berdsey and Jane Wapole, are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy—
F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk,
Moore, p. q. mh 20-w4w

VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, March 20th, 1877. C. M. G. M. The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of plaintiff's judgment against the defendant on the real estate of the said defendant, in the county of Fairfax.
It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy—
F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk,
Thomas & Wells, p. q. mh 20-w4w

NOTICE.
U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.

SPECIAL TAXES.
May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878.
The Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238 and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, occupation, employment, or profession, to pay to the SPECIAL TAX, TO PRODUCE AND PLACE CONSPICUOUSLY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS A STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1, 1877, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1877.

A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to Special Tax, as above.

The taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following: \$200 00
Dealers in liquors, wholesale..... 25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor..... 100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale..... 50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail..... 20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco..... 50 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco..... 25 00

And on sales of over \$1,000 fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.
Dealers in manufactured tobacco..... 50 00
Manufacturers of stills..... 50 00
And for each still manufactured..... 20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco..... 10 00
Manufacturers of cigars..... 10 00
Manufacturers of cigars..... 10 00
Polders of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals)..... 50 00
Polders of tobacco, second class (two horses or other animals)..... 25 00
Polders of tobacco, third class (one horse or other animal)..... 15 00
Polders of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)..... 10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels..... 50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more..... 100 00
Every person liable to Special Tax to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to FOUNTAIN BEATTIE, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, at Alexandria, to obtain and pay the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need prior to May 1, 1877, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

Special Tax Stamps will be transmitted by mail only on receipt from the person or firm ordering the same (specifying directions as to do together with the necessary postage stamps of the amount required to pay the postage. The postage on one stamp is three cents and on two stamps six cents. It is desired that they be transmitted by registered mail, ten cents additional should accompany the application.

GREEN B. RAUM, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., January 23, 1877. [mh 1-w4w]

To the heirs and legal representatives of THOMAS ROSE, Deceased.
THE ABOVE NAMED PARTIES WILL please take notice that the subscriber has filed his account as Administrator of the estate of THOMAS ROSE, Deceased, in the probate court of the city of Philadelphia, Pa., deceased, who was a sister of the said Thomas Rose, and that the same will be called for audit on Monday, April 2nd, 1877, in the Orphans' Court for the county of Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where the surplus of said estate will be distributed, and when and where all persons interested therein may be heard.
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Administrator,
422 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Sharp & Allaman, Attorneys for Admin'r,
77 South 2d st., Philadelphia.
[mh 12-d2w&w]

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Take Notice, That the undersigned, who has been lawfully appointed and qualified by the Orphans' Court for Baltimore city, in the State of Maryland, guardian of Sarah E. Lincoln, a minor, entitled to property and money in the State of Virginia, and who resides out of it, will make application to the County Court for the county of Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1877, that being the first day of the March term, 1877, of said court, for an order upon the guardian of said minor, in the said State of Virginia, to deliver to and to take personal property and money in his hands belonging to said ward; and also for authority to sue for, recover and receive all money or personal property which may belong to said ward, and remove the same to the city of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, the place of residence of my said ward, as well as myself, and where I was appointed as her guardian.
HENRY CHASE,
feb 19-2awtd Guardian of Sarah E. Lincoln.

PAPER HANGINGS AND INTERIOR DECORATIONS FOR 1876.
Now and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Gilt, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations.
New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers.
My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.
JOHN P. CLARK,
No. 158 King street,
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S. BERNHEIMER Pays the Highest Cash Prices for SECOND-HAND CLOTHING GUNS, REVOLVERS, WATCHES, Musical Instruments, New and Second-hand Furniture, Stoves, &c.
S. E. CORNER KING and IRE STREETS
oct 25 Alexandria, Va.

PRIME NEW YORK BUTTER just received by [mh 8] G. WM. RAMSAY.

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL! **COAL!** **COAL!**
For Good, Clean Coal go to BAKER'S WOOD AND COAL YARD, CORNER DUKE and FAIRFAX STS., Where you will find A PRIME ARTICLE.
feb 20-1m S. BAKER.

COAL! **COAL!** **COAL!**
For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO'S, wharf and yard foot of Queen street.
sep 8

COAL! **COAL!** **COAL!**
On the wharf a full stock of COAL, of the best quality, Broken, Egg, Stove, Nut and Cumberland, from the following mines: Lyken's Valley Mines. Cameron Scurry Leo Hill & Harris Ocean Maryland West Virginia Splint.
Having sale at the lowest market rates, per ton of 2240 lbs.
jan 11-1f W. A. SMOOT.

COAL! **COAL!** **COAL!**
We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen street, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part: LYKEN'S VALLEY SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LOR-BERRY RED ASH JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEN COLLIERY. The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market. Also LEES and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COALS of Stammer, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes.
Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL.
Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD. Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards floor and Coal sent out well screened and free from slate, 2240 lbs. to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Claridge & Grigg, corner King and Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled.
G. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,
ly 17 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

FURNITURE, &c.
JAS. F. MUIR. JOHN A. MUIR
JAS. F. MUIR & BROTHER,
(Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son.)
Manufacturers of and Dealers in FURNITURE,
141 and 143 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA VA.
A large and fine stock always on hand. ly 31

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN FURNITURE,
No. 136 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
LOOKING GLASSES, HAIR, COTTON TOP AND HUSBAND MATTRESSES, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.
In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
my 18-t 136 King street.

GREEN & BRO'S STEAM Furniture Works and Saw Mill ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.
Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.
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HARDWARE and CUTLERY.
JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes
Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Groms, Wagon Materials, House-keepers Goods, &c., &c.
NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL mh 8 Alexandria, Virginia.
E. F. PEAKE, JOHN W. PEAKE, H. W. NALLS.
B. F. PEAKE & CO.,
(Successors to Jas. W. Nalls, Son & Co.)
DEALERS IN DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARD WARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c.
No. 157 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.
feb 24-t

GUNS, PISTOLS, CAPS, WADS, CAR TRIDGES, &c., in sumo line on the corner of Royal and King sts.—We are offering our stock of Guns, &c., at very low figures. Two Brooch-loaders for sale at a great bargain. Call and examine.
nov 25 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

AXES! **AXES!**
On hand 60 dozen Chopping Axes, of assorted shapes, &c., which we offer at very low prices by the box or single Axes.
mh 24 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

STAFFORD MANUFACTURING CO'S STENCIL COMBINATION containing Alphabet, Figures, Ink and Brush, an assortment of sizes, for sale at 88 King street. A nice article for marking bags, boxes, &c.
sep 13 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

WM. MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR,
NO. 124 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA,
Has just received his FALL and WINTER STOCK OF DRESS GOODS.
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PAINT! PAINT!—Just received a large supply of READY MIXED PAINT, in one pound cans, suitable for family use, also a full stock of HARRISON'S READY MIXED PAINT, in one gallon cans, suitable for town and country painting. Prices guaranteed. Call and examine the samples at
mh 3 W. F. CREIGHTON, 85 King street.

CLARK'S ANTI-BILIOUS COMPOUND, Simmons' Liver Regulator, Hepatic, Extract Beef, Hostetter's Bitters, Ailcock's Porous Plaster, Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills, Tarrant's Salicyl Aperient, Marshall's Catarrh Snuff, Carbolic Tooth Soap and Eureka Tooth Powder just received by
mh 5 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

THE PATENT MACHINE MADE METALLIC HAIR BRUSH.
The advantages this brush possesses over all other brushes is its efficacy in cleansing the head from dandruff, which is so destructive to the roots of the hair. Just received at
nov 11 WARFIELD & HALL'S

PAINTS and OILS—I have now on hand a full supply of Leads and Oils; also Colours of all kinds. Prices to suit the times. Call and examine.
feb 15 W. F. CREIGHTON, 85 King street.

PAPERIES—Just received, something handsome and just what the ladies want, and cheap as they can be had in Washington. Call before you go further.
feb 21 JOHN H. PARROTT.

CHOICE GLAZES BUTTER and PRIME CHEESE for sale by
jan 25 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

STEAMERS.

FOR POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.
On and after Monday, February 26, 1877, the steamer MATTAN, Capt. Wm. H. Byles, will be run as follows: Leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, from King street wharf, at 7:30 o'clock a. m., for Landings on the Potomac as far down as Nomin. Leave Nomin EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock, for Washington, arriving early the same evening. Freight received daily.
feb 28 J. BRODERS & CO., Agents.

THE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY, SPECIAL NOTICE.—Both Ferry Boats will be on the line between Alexandria and Washington on and after Sunday next, the 25th of February, running as follows:
LEAVE ALEXANDRIA At 7:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6 p. m.
LEAVE WASHINGTON At 7:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6 p. m.
ON SUNDAYS. Leave Alexandria at 9:30, 10:30, and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6 p. m.
Leave Washington at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6 p. m.
feb 23-1w S. S. HOWISON, President.

INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.
—of the—
The elegant, new and substantial iron steamer LADY OF THE LAKE, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at three o'clock p. m., and Alexandria at 8:30 p. m., returning, leave Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock a. m., and Alexandria at 7:30 a. m.; this line connects at Norfolk with the ships of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company for Boston and Providence, and affords the cheapest and best route to these cities and their connections throughout New England. Fare to Norfolk \$4; round trip \$6. Tickets good until used.

FOR NEW YORK.
The Al Steamships E. C. KNIGHT and JOHN GIBSON leave the company's wharf, Alexandria, EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, and New York from pier 41 East River, EVERY SATURDAY at four o'clock p. m.

FOR NORFOLK.
The elegant, new and substantial iron steamer LADY OF THE LAKE, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at three o'clock p. m., and Alexandria at 8:30 p. m., returning, leave Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock a. m., and Alexandria at 7:30 a. m.; this line connects at Norfolk with the ships of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company for Boston and Providence, and affords the cheapest and best route to these cities and their connections throughout New England. Fare to Norfolk \$4; round trip \$6. Tickets good until used.

FOR THE POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.
The new and commodious iron steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON, built especially for this route, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock a. m., and Alexandria at 7:30 a. m.; returning, arrives EVERY WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY, at 6 o'clock p. m. This company makes close connections at Alexandria with the W. & O. R. R. Co. and with the W. & O. R.